

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric
Company for Approval of Utility Retained
Generation Cost Recovery Mechanism (U 902-E)

Application 02-01-015
(Filed January 10, 2002)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING
SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a prehearing conference (PHC) in the above-entitled matter is set for Friday, March 8, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in San Diego State Building, 1350 Front Street, Rm. B-109, San Diego, California.

Matters to be taken up at the PHC include, but are not limited to, the identification of the parties and their positions; whether there are factual issues requiring evidentiary hearings; and the scope and timetable for this proceeding.

Those who intend to participate in this proceeding but are not able to attend the PHC should file a PHC statement stating that intent and the issues they are interested in addressing. Other parties may file PHC statements but are not required to do so. PHC statements shall be filed and served not later than March 5, 2002. PHC statements may be served by electronic means on those for whom an e-mail address is included in the service list.

San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) served the application on parties in Application (A.) 00-10-045 and A.01-01-044. Among other things, SDG&E proposes the removal of restrictions that Decision 01-01-061 imposed on the usage of utility-retained generation. That decision was issued in the ongoing rate stabilization proceeding (A.00-11-038 et al.). Because SDG&E's proposal, if adopted, may have the effect of modifying D.01-01-061, SDG&E should serve the

application on parties in that proceeding.¹ Also, because the issues that may be addressed in this proceeding may be related to those that will be addressed in the Commission's procurement rulemaking (R.01-10-024), SDG&E should serve the application on parties in that proceeding as well.

Pending the taking of appearances at the PHC, the service lists for A.00-10-045 et al.; A.00-11-038 et al.; and R.01-10-024 shall constitute the service list for this proceeding. These lists are available at (www.cpuc.ca.gov) or may be obtained by calling the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021.

IT IS RULED that:

1. A prehearing conference (PHC) is set for March 8, 2002 as set forth in the foregoing notice.
2. SDG&E shall, as soon as practicable, serve the application on the service lists for A.00-11-038 et al. and R.01-10-024.
3. The service lists for A.00-10-045 et al.; A.00-11-038 et al.; and R.01-10-024 shall be used as the temporary service list for this proceeding.
4. PHC statements may be filed and served in accordance with the foregoing discussion and are due not later than March 5, 2002.

Dated February 5, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CARL WOOD
Carl Wood
Assigned Commissioner

¹ See Pub. Util. Code Section 1708.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Setting Prehearing Conference on all parties of record in this proceeding; A.00-10-045 et al.; A.00-11-038 et al.; and R.01-10-024 or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 5, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
Teresita C. Gallardo

N O T I C E

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If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074, TTY 1-866-836-7825 or (415) 703-5282 at least three working days in advance of the event.